

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Yasuhiko TAKEMURA et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/853,187) Art Unit: 2822
Which Was Filed: April 29, 1997) Examiner: M. Wilczewski
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING)
THE SAME) Date: May 27, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/853,187, filed April 29, 1997; which itself is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/671,499, filed June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,661,311; which itself is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/287,259, filed August 8, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,569,935.--